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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	**Tsuyoshi ITSUKAICHI, et al.**
Application No.:	**10/682161**
Filed:	**October 9, 2003**
For:	**High-Velocity Flame Spray Fun and Spray Method Using The Same**
Examiner:	**Trevor McGraw**
Group Art Unit:	**3752**
Confirmation No.:	**8229**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: O11.2-11345-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. With regard to the above-identified application, and in addition to this **1 page transmittal letter**, we are submitting the attached: **3 pages Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; 7 pages Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2007; and 1 page Petition For 1 month Extension of Time.**

2. With regard to fees.

   ☒ **Please charge RCE filing fee of $810.00 and the $120.00 Extension Fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.**

3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
   This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

5. **Certification:** I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein are being transmitted on January 9, 2008 via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 1.6(a)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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